

**KENTUCKY OFFICE OF WORKERS' CLAIMS
EDI CODE INSTRUCTION GUIDE**

If the nature is 04 (Burn), cause codes 01-09, 11, 84 or 86 must be used
(01-Chemicals; 02-Hot objects or Chemicals; 03-Temperature Extremes;
04-Fire or Flame; 05-Steam or Hot Fluids; 06-Dust, Gases, Fumes, or
Vapors; 07-Welding operations; 08-Radiation; 09-Contact with NOC;
11-Cold Objects or Substances; 84-Electrical Current; or 86-Explosion
or Flareback.)

If the nature is 34 (Hernia),
Body Part must be 61 (abdomen including groin);

If the nature is 16 (Ruptured or Herniated Disc), use Body Part
22 (cervical) or 43 (disc other than cervical area);

If the nature is 07 (concussion),
Body part must be 12 (brain);

If the nature code is 80 (injuries occurring over time as a result of repetitive
or cumulative motion not otherwise classified), cause codes
97 (Repetitive motion) or 98 (Cumulative NOC) must be used.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>NATURE</u>	<u>BODY PART</u>	<u>CAUSE</u>
CARPAL TUNNEL	78	34	97
BLACK LUNG	62	60	82
HEARING LOSS (cumulative only)	72	13	52
HEARING LOSS (traumatic only)	31	13	99

SPECIAL ATTENTION:

A detailed accident description is required. The description should include Nature, Body Part and Cause of Injury. The Workers' Claims EDI/Coding staff will be scrutinizing the codes submitted against the narrative in the accident description. This is to control uniformity in the codes for statistical research.

REMEMBER to include an occupation title.